

Westminster Police Department

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UPDATE- FATAL HIT AND RUN TRAFFIC COLLISION

Date: November 12, 2012 at 2351 hrs

Victim: Brennan Solt, 24 yrs. Old, of Stockton CA

Charges: Manslaughter and Felony Hit and Run

Suspect: Unknown

Suspect Vehicle: Possibly a late model, silver, Toyota Rav 4, missing the passenger side mirror and front antenna. Vehicle may have other damage to the front end.

Location: Beach Boulevard south of 23rd Street, Westminster CA

Westminster, CA: On 11-12-2012, at approximately 2351 hrs., several citizens called the Westminster Police Department to report a male adult laying on Beach Bl in traffic. When officers and Orange County Fire Authority paramedics arrived they located the victim, lying in traffic lanes, deceased. His body sustained injuries consistent with having been struck by at least one vehicle. Officers located debris from a vehicle around the victim's body. The driver of the vehicle failed to stop and fled the scene without rendering aid to the victim. "The driver in this case did not stop to help the victim and left him to die in the street. This section of roadway is heavily travelled during the time this occurred and we are hoping witnesses will come forward," said Sgt. Cameron Knauerhaze.

WPD Traffic investigators along with members of the Forensic Science Unit are currently conducting their investigation. Investigators are following-up on information that the vehicle was a silver passenger vehicle, possibly a Toyota Rav-4, missing the passenger side mirror and antenna. The suspect driver once identified will face a criminal complaint related to this incident.

The victim has been identified as Brennan Solt, 24 yrs. Old, from Stockton CA.

Anyone who may have information related to this incident are asked to contact the Westminster Police Department Traffic Division at (714) 898-3315 or Orange County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-TIP-OCCS or online at occrimestoppers.org

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